Model Lab School SBDM Minutes

March 3rd, 2011

Mark Cornette, assistant director called the meeting to order at 4:04pm. Members present were Rebecca Petrey, Bryan Wilson, James Dantic, Tina Reed, Jasmine Rutherford, Charles Elliot, Stephen Willis, Vanessa Howard, Kim Puckett, Scott Johnson, Margaret Yoder, and Melinda Lake.

The agenda for March was approved.

February minutes were approved as amended.

High School Graduation Requirements
- We are phasing out Computer applications and making it a middle school requirement. We will maintain the computer applications requirement for this year's seniors. We will slowly phase out this requirement by moving to the lower grades. It will be offered as an elective beyond those 2 years it is required. The gap between classes with regards to this new requirement at a lower level will be alleviated by offering the class as an elective.
- We are implementing this expectation that students in 12th Grade take a math class.
- New schedule for 2012 was approved.

School Calendar 2011-2012
- Faculty voted on two different calendar draft options. Our new schedule for 2012 involves a change in winter break length.
- New 2011-2012 School Calendar was approved.

Update on CHEW
- All members have contributed research.
- “Chef's Move to School” program is of interest to the CHEW committee. Part of this new program involves using local foods and incorporating student feedback/opinion in creating a school's lunch menu.
- The CHEW committee would like to contact Mr. Hoover about putting information such as a blog or informational material about CHEW on our school's website. Also, information about our school's foods at lunch would most likely be on the website as well.
- Next CHEW meeting is Tuesday, March 15th.

MPO
- Requests for nominations for 2011-2012 MPO officers and SBDM Council parent representatives will be mailed out Feb. 9th with a requested return date of March 15…voting will take place April 11th.
- Request for $385 from the Mrs. Liese Rhodus to purchase materials for building permanent theater scenery for use by all school productions was approved.
- Committee organizing a Grandparent's Day event has tentatively set Sept. 11, 2011, as the date for the activity.
- MPO was given a brief over-view of the One-Call System being purchased by Model. System is similar to what is used in other schools in Madison County and is designed to enhance communication with parents.

- One Call Now
- This has been purchased so we will be putting in our data.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm. Next meeting April 14th.